GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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CENTRAL ASSISTANCE TO RAJASTHAN
RASA SINGH RAWAT

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government are aware of the situation in Rajasthan that thesheep migrate to the adjoining States for grazing due to drought prevailing situation and sometime this migration is also of local nature;

(b) if so, the assistance being provided by the Union Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Rajasthan Government has sent any proposal to the UnionGovernment to make arrangements of the grazing fields for sheeps to avoid decline in the health of sheep, sheep products and their deaths;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the said proposal is likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Two quarterly instalments of Central share of Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) for2000-01 amounting to Rs.112.12 crore have been released to the Government of Rajasthan for undertaking necessary relief measures in the wake of natural calamities including drought. The Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying has informed thatno specific assistance was provided in connection with migration of sheep to other areas.

(c) to (e) The Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying had received a proposalfrom the Government of Rajasthan for Central assistance for purchase of vaccines and medicines, feed subsidy and transport facilities. As the proposal was not in conformity with the guidelines and pattern of assistance provided in the Central Government scheme, it has not been agreed to by them.